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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 116 AND 37 CFR § 1.48(a) AND/OR 1.497(d)

In response to the Communication from the PCT Legal Office dated April 26, 2002, correction of inventorship in the above-identified application is requested to identify Andrew D. MURDIN, Raymond P. OOMEN, and Joe WANG as the correct inventive entity, as set forth in International Application No. PCT/CA99/00992, of which the present application is the national phase in the United States.

## This Request is accompanied by:

- a statement from Pamela Dunn pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2) and/or 1.497(d)(1);
- a freshly executed Declaration by the actual inventors pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(3) and/or 1.497(d);
- the processing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(i); and
- the written consent of the assignee Aventis Pasteur Limited pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a)(5) and/or 1.497(d)(3).

As a result of a clerical error, the Declaration filed on September 24, 2001, incorrectly identified Pamela Dunn as an inventor. The incorrectly prepared

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Declaration was mistakenly executed by Pamela Dunn, without deceptive intent, as she is properly an inventor in a number of related applications. A statement by Pamela Dunn that the error was without deceptive intent on her part and the consent of the assignee Aventis Pasteur Limited are submitted herewith.

Favourable consideration of this request and deletion of Pamela Dunn as an inventor are therefore requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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